

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Institutional Review Board Meeting
Minutes
March 26, 2019

CHICAGO

Janet Ahern
Janet Chandler
Brooke Taylor

ON PHONE

Robin Albritton
Rocell Cyrus
Tammy Fuller

EXCUSED

Arricka Newingham
Dr. Margaret Scotellaro

CALL TO ORDER

Janet Ahern called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Janet Chandler made a motion to approve the minutes February 26, 2018.

Rocell Cyrus seconded the motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

FOLLOW UP

Juliana Carlson. *Quality Improvement Center on Domestic Violence in Child Welfare: Implementing and Evaluation of an Adult and Child Survivor-Centered Approach to Serving Child-Welfare Involved Families Experiencing Domestic Violence.*

Straight forward surveys. No objectives to survey.

Brooke will follow up as to whether this is the last piece of the research proposal or not.

MOTION: Motion made to table the proposal until more information is received.

Patrick Fowler. *Housing Services for Child Welfare Involved Families: Impact on Safety, Permanency and Well-Being.*

Adding youth housing vouchers (aging out of care).

Suggested to submit a new application. Never submitted a new application that only relates to youth.

MOTION: Motion made to table the proposal until more information is received.

Hyunil Kim. *What Happens inside Child Welfare: Using Predictive Analytics to Identify and Respond to Youth at Risk of Aging Out.*

No data sharing agreement. Will get one after the IRB has been approved.

Need University of Illinois IRB approval.

MOTION: Tammy Fuller motioned to conditionally approve the proposal, pending receipt of the data sharing agreement.

Janet Chandler seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

Jonathan Perle. *The Impact of Postpartum Depression on Parenting Attitudes and Beliefs of Adolescent Mothers.*

No comments.

MOTION: Tammy Fuller motioned to approve the proposal.

Rocell Cyrus seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

NEW PROPOSALS

Deneca Avant. *First Star Academy Life Skills Research -- Amendment.*

Minor changes made. No comments

MOTION: Tammy Fuller motioned to approve the proposal.

Robin Albritton seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

Richard Epstein. *Regenerations PILOT Program – Amendment.*

Minor changes made.

MOTION: Tammy Fuller motioned to approve the proposal.

Robin Albritton seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

Mike Pergamit. *Phase II Evaluation Activities for Implementing a Next Generation Evaluation Agenda for John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program.*

My time project out of Lawrence Hall.

Only looking at old data. Chafee money.

Did my time program to improve employment skills. No real questions.

MOTION: Robin Albritton motioned to approve the proposal.

Rocell Cyrus seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

OTHER

Potential DCFS-HMIS Linkage Project. SAMSHA homeless grant – looks at state plan for homelessness. Looking at DCFS youth that are aging out and DJJ youth in care.

Looking at discharge policy.

Exit one system and enter into another system. Go to housing databank (homeless databank) to see who used homeless shelters and services going to get from Chapin Hall. Thinking about getting a data share agreement with Chapin Hall. Has other data linkages that they are looking at.

Brooke will send forms. Tammy will follow up.

Next meeting was scheduled for April 23, 2019 2018 at a 2 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.